

THE HONORABLE JUDGE ROBERT J. BRYAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

LAWRENCE HARTFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

BOB FERGUSON, in his official capacity as  
Washington State Attorney General, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 3:23-cv-05364-RJB

DECLARATION OF CHRISTINE M.  
PALMER

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
May 26, 2023

I, Christine Palmer, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the laws of the United States that the following is true and correct:

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify to the matters set forth herein of which I have personal knowledge.

2. I am a deputy prosecuting attorney for the Kitsap County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and I represent Defendants Chad Enright and John Gese in this matter.

3. Defendants Gese and Enright were not served with the summons and complaint for this lawsuit until on or after May 3, 2023 when the service papers were served on my office. The service papers did not include a copy of Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction. To my

1 knowledge, Plaintiffs have never served Defendants Gese or Enright with a copy of this motion.  
2 My office only became aware of this motion sometime after my notice of appearance was entered,  
3 that is, sometime after May 9, 2023. While Defendants take no position on the preliminary  
4 injunction, Defendants wish to have more notice and sufficient notice before the Court considers  
5 a final trial on the merits.  
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7 Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023 in Port Orchard, Washington.

8 /S/ Christine M. Palmer  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 22, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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